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Secretary to the Montgomery County Board of Elections; a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Candor; Secretary-Treasurer of the Candor Cotton Company; served with distinction overseas in the 42nd Division during World War I; and

WHEREAS, Marshall Otis Poole was a loyal member of the Presbyterian Church and served for a number of years as Chairman of the Board of Deacons of his church; and

WHEREAS, Marshall Otis Poole was active in civic and community affairs in his home community for many years; and

WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly wish to express their heartfelt sympathy to the family of this distinguished citizen and to express their sorrow on his passing:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. In the death of Marshall Otis Poole the State of North Carolina and his native County of Montgomery have experienced a great loss and extend their deep and sincere sympathy to the members of his family.

Sec. 2. A copy of this Resolution shall be certified and sent to the members of his family.

Sec. 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 23rd day of February, 1961.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF REGINALD LEE HARRIS, FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND LONG-TIME MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM PERSON COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Reginald Lee Harris, who was born on September 9, 1890, died on the 27th day of October, 1959, after a lifetime of honorable and distinguished service to his State, to his County of Person and to his home town of Roxboro; and

WHEREAS, in the death of Mr. Harris the State has sustained an irreparable loss because it will miss the dynamic leadership that he gave unstintingly to North Carolina over a period of more than twenty-five years, serving as Representative from Person County in the General Assembly for six terms, and in addition, serving as both Speaker of the House and Lieutenant Governor, giving splendid support to all worthwhile causes, especially in the fields of finance and education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris served as President of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, as a member of the North Carolina State College Foundation, the Textile Foundation, the Business Foundation, the Advisory Budget Commission and the State Board of Education, and for many years served as a Trustee of the University of North Carolina; and